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## American Ship In Distress

### Battered By Gale

Honolulu, Jan. 11.—The United States Naval Command, Hawaiian Sea Frontier, said today that the American freighter, *Beaver State*, is being battered by a 60 miles per hour gale 968 miles east of Yokohama and has asked for assistance. It said the Navy tug, *Arikara*, is proceeding at top speed to aid the *Beaver State*.

The freighter advised that her steering engine room was flooded and she was unable to navigate. The *Beaver State* is en route from San Francisco to Yokohama. The *Arikara* out of Yokohama bound for Honolulu, was 800 miles from the freighter. She advised the Navy that she may rendezvous with the freighter on Saturday.

The States Marine Corporation of San Francisco, said it owned the *Beaver State*. It said the vessel was carrying a crew of 32 officers and men.

### VICTORY SHIP

The Corporation said at San Francisco that the vessel was a Victory ship of 10,200 tons displacement with a cargo of cotton, ammunition, and other supplies. Two other States Marine Corporation ships were in general vicinity of the *Beaver State* and the Corporation said it was giving assistance if possible.

Another of the company's ships, the *Volunteer State*, was also in some trouble due to the same storm. It had suffered some weather damage, including the loss of several lifeboats, according to the company.

Two radio messages received from the *Beaver State* reported that the steering engine room was flooded and added that the ship was unable to move. One message said it was believed that the freighter was also flooded. Her position was given as latitude 36 degrees North, longitude 159 degrees East, United Press.

## PRINCESS RETURNS



Princess Elizabeth returns to London after her holiday with Prince Philip in Malta. She spent the New Year with Prince Charles and her parents at Sandringham.

## Difficulties May Arise Over Peking Reply To Recognition

London, Jan. 11.—The Foreign Office is studying the Chinese Communist government's reply to the British note according to de Jure recognition to the Communist regime, an official spokesman said on Wednesday. He added, "no comment on the reply will be made until the Peking government's reply has been examined, which may take some little time." It is understood that the reply is considered in some quarters as a "snub" to the British government. Observers said it is unusual for a government to "examine" such replies.

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## First Shots In General Election Campaign

### BIG INDUSTRIES DEFY GOVT. WARNING

London, Jan. 11.—First shots in the general election battle were fired by leaders of Britain's big sugar and cement industries today by defying the Labour Government's warnings on anti-nationalisation propaganda.

Both industries are threatened with nationalisation if Labour wins the election on February 23.

Lord Lyle, President of the £8,000,000 Tate & Lyle Sugar Industry, declared that the sugar industry would continue its campaign against the threat of nationalisation.

The Government has warned that the cost of propaganda by industries such as sugar may be chargeable to candidates.

The cement industry's anti-nationalisation posters, it was announced today, will be covered up until after the election, but its campaign, according to the industry's leaders, "will continue in other ways."

Industrial insurance interests, which the Socialists propose to "nationalise," making policyholders the owners, and profit shareholders, are taking a cautious line.

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### MAO'S DECLARATIONS

Official quarters, however, are keeping in mind Mao Tse-tung's oft-repeated declaration that he intends to revise the existing treaties made by the Republic of China. Nobody here doubts that the Communists will eventually make some attempt short of direct military attack to drive the British from their Crown Colony, or at least from the leased territory on the mainland.

It is therefore thought possible that the Communists may be having negotiations on the existing treaties governing Hong Kong. The Foreign Office is studying the Peking reply to the British note. He said the Peking government's reply to the British note is "a very long and complicated document" and that the Foreign Office is "studying it very carefully".

Officials would not commit themselves on any probable course of action, but recalled that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons in October 1949 "we do not intend to be talked or jostled out of our Colony."—United Press.

### "Back To Work" Orders Lewis

Washington, Jan. 11.—Mr. John L. Lewis, the miners' leader today ordered 66,000 striking coal miners to go back to work on a three-day week on Monday. The miners struck in seven States this week, refusing even to work the three-day week ordered by the United Mine Workers Union in its dispute with the coal owners over demands for better contract terms.

Miners' contracts in mines east of the Mississippi expired at the end of last June and then Mr. Lewis ordered members of his union to work only three days a week until his contract demands were met. Previously miners had adopted the attitude "No Contract, No Work."—Reuter.

### DELICATE SITUATION

The Government clearly recognises the situation as one of great delicacy and there is evidence that its leaders intend to exercise the greatest circumspection lest their own election expenses should exceed the Constitutional limit.

Several Socialist leaders feel bitterly about anti-nationalisation propaganda. Only the election itself may indicate whether such propaganda has influenced one candidature against another.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is having early consultations with the election machine chiefs at the Socialist London headquarters which today announced the cancellation of the Party's jubilee celebrations which had been timed for early February.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is attending the Commonwealth Conference in Ceylon, expects to be home by February 2 or 3—in time for the full official period of campaigning which begins with the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Attlee and Mr. Winston Churchill, the Conservative's leader, are due to give normal political broadcasts between now and the end of the month.

It was today announced that the British Broadcasting Corporation will provide time for radio talks by the three principal parties.

The Socialists and Conservatives will have five each and the Liberals three. Any other Party nominating 100 candidates will also be entitled to a broadcast.—Reuter.

### POSTERS VANISH

London, Jan. 11.—Anti-nationalisation posters today vanished from the windows of the Prudential Assurance Company offices throughout the country. The Prudential, with a vast business in cheap life insurance, popular among industrial workers, is due to be turned into a co-operative enterprise under the control of policyholders, if Labour wins the elections.—Reuter.

### FORECASTS CHANCES

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 11.—Changes in the Government if Labour returns to power in Britain.

## Nurse Confesses To Murders

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A 37-year-old brunette nurse was today alleged to have confessed to strangling two people with a cord and draining their blood off into a bucket before cutting up the bodies for disposal.

Berlin's East Sector police said the nurse, Elizabeth Kusin, was a mother of three and killed her victims to sell their goods and pay off heavy debts. After being arrested the nurse tried to commit suicide by cutting open an artery of her wrist with a kitchen knife. She was taken to a police hospital.—Reuter.

## U.S. AND RUSSIA

### No Negotiations Going On

Washington, Jan. 11.—The State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said today that the United States was "ready and eager" to discuss all problems which divide Russia and the United States Government, but denied flatly that any negotiations towards this end were going on now.

Commenting on a report printed in Germany that the United States was attempting through negotiations "to bridge the East-West gap," Mr. McDermott said: "Insofar as any formal or informal negotiations are concerned, there just are not any that we know of."

### MINOR MATTERS

Mr. McDermott said there were some minor matters which the United States and Russia might settle by bilateral negotiations, such as the Valentina Gubichev case in New York, but "these are not major problems of peace and war."

He explained that major problems affected other nations and could not be settled by the United States and Russia alone.

"As has been stated many times by many officials of this Department," said Mr. McDermott, "the United States is ready and eager to sit down with Russia in an attempt to settle outstanding differences in any appropriate form. However, the chief problem today concerns Soviet relations with the rest of the world and not just the United States as such."—United Press.

### CHURCH'S COMPLAINT

Deal, England, Jan. 11. Prime Minister Clement Attlee is going a complaint about the election date he has chosen from the Anglican parishes around here.

Lay and clerical representatives of all parishes in the diocese of Southwark met in Deal on Tuesday night, before his announcement that the election would be on Feb. 23. They passed a resolution noting that the date was the most convenient date and objecting to it on the ground that it would cause election eve rallies to fall on Ash Wednesday.

The resolution pointed out that everybody is supposed to go to church on Ash Wednesday, and most people could go only to the evening service.

"It is, in the opinion of this meeting," it said, "unworthy of a Christian country that political meetings should be arranged at the same time."

Those at the meeting agreed to send copies of the resolution to Attlee, Churchill, the Archbishop of Canterbury and local candidates for Parliament.—Associated Press.

A reward is to be offered by the Police for information leading to the arrest of the six Chinese who held up the Chase Bank "on Monday" and got away with \$400,000. Director of Criminal Investigation, told a newspaper reporter that an official announcement, revealing the size of the reward, will be made this afternoon.

The search for the robbers, said Mr. Lumsden, was being continued as intensively as ever. Police are operating in all parts of the Colony, and there is no concentration on one particular area.

## Flying Arrow Decision

### Abandons Attempt To Enter S'hai

New York, Jan. 11.—The Isbrandtsen Company said tonight it is abandoning its efforts to get its ship the *Flying Arrow* into Nationalist-controlled Shanghai. The company said in a statement the ship has been ordered to Tientsin, which it called the nearest safe port.

The *Flying Arrow* was heavily shelled on Monday as it tried to make its way into Shanghai against the objections of the Nationalist government.

"In view of the unexpected and unwarranted attack we do not consider it justified to expose the vessel and crew to further lawlessness," the company said.

"The company did not say whether other of its ships, poised for an attempt to reach Shanghai, would be similarly diverted. The statement said only: 'TO MAINTAIN SERVICE.'"

"We are not however abandoning or interrupting our regular services to Hongkong and other Chinese ports which we have maintained for years and intend to maintain."

Isbrandtsen said it has lately been absorbing "the brunt of the effort to maintain and protect the American foreign commerce with China."

The company said it was satisfied with assurances from American Naval forces in the Far East that navy vessels henceforth will protect merchant shipping outside Chinese territorial waters.

"That," Isbrandtsen said, "is what we have asked our Navy and government to do from the beginning of this unfortunate series of events into which we have been catapulted."

The statement added "If the Navy had done this earlier all of the unfortunates Chinese ships on our ships would have been prevented."—Associated Press.

### REPAIRS COMPLETED

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Navy announced tonight that repairs on the American freighter, *Flying Arrow*, have been completed and the two United States destroyers that had been standing by off Shanghai have been withdrawn.

The Navy said it had no information whether the *Arrow* will again attempt to run the blockade into Shanghai or return to Hongkong.—United Press.

### "Extremely Well"

New York, January 11.—The acting Chinese Nationalist president, General Li Tsung-jen, "is feeling extremely well and will be able to leave hospital within a few days," a bulletin from the Presbyterian Hospital here said tonight.

The bulletin added that living accommodation was being arranged for the president after he leaves hospital.—United Press.

## Bigamous Romance With Secret Service Agent

London, Jan. 11.—A British ex-Army officer, son-in-law of wealthy Baron de Smet de Neyer, of Belgium, was charged in London's premier criminal court, the Old Bailey, today with bigamously marrying a Secret Service agent during the war.

The officer, Edward John Woolven Wickens, aged 44, a distinguished wartime intelligence officer in North Africa and Sicily, and now a shipping agent, was released under supervision for two years after promising to be on good behaviour.

Defending counsel said that no harm had been done to his wife whom he married at Bombay, India, in 1934, as their marriage was already a disaster in 1935.

They had one child, a daughter born in 1936. Because of Mrs. Wickens' health they returned to Europe but difficulties arose because his wife wanted to continue living in her accustomed luxurious style.

They separated after he came home one day to find all the furniture removed and his clothes on the floor of an empty room.

Wickens later met a charming well-educated woman, Signorina Albertina Crico, a naturalised

British Secret Service agent in Sicily. She rendered valuable service to Britain. Her life in Italy was in such danger that she had to be flown back to England in a British bomber.

She lived with Wickens as his mistress in Italy while they were engaged together on these difficult and dangerous operations.

As a member of the Italian Bar, she persuaded him that his first marriage was invalid, and they went through a bigamous ceremony in England in 1945, defending counsel added.

She had now married someone else.

Wickens, in a statement, said that Signorina Crico was responsible for the arrest of an Italian general who had ordered the shooting of two British prisoners of war. The general himself was subsequently shot.

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder, told the court that he did not think a prison sentence to be necessary.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## The Situation Brightens

THE reported livid mood displayed by Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at his press conference this week would, normally, occasion surprise. Sir Stafford is not usually given to such exhibitions of cheerfulness. But he had some reason for his relatively happy demeanour: gold and dollar reserves are beginning to show signs of healthiness and the assurances given to the Commonwealth last year that as from January 1, 1950, there would be a reduction of 25 percent in spending on hard currency imports are being completely fulfilled. After the large losses of gold and dollar reserves which the United Kingdom suffered during the second and third quarters of 1949, the sharp recovery in the last quarter of the year, during which the reserves rose by \$263m., is a welcome relief. It was generally thought that the reserves would recover considerably, but the recovery is greater than was expected. Before devaluation purchases of and payments for sterling area goods were delayed. While purchases of dollars were accelerated after devaluation there was bound to be a strong subsequent reaction in the opposite direction. At the same time the recovery in American business and restocking by American traders meant a demand for all imported goods, including those from the sterling area. The apparent gold and dollar deficit of the sterling area dropped from \$539m. in the third quarter to \$31m. in the fourth quarter, an improvement of \$508m. In the absence of any significant deficit it was possible to add the equivalent of almost all the special receipts from Marshall aid and other sources to the reserves. Most of the causes of the recovery are non-recurring, but not all. The Chancellor estimates that about half the improvement is due to temporary factors and the other half to more permanent influences. This would seem to suggest that the sterling area's current deficit is not more than about \$1,000m. a year, at which rate it is comfortably

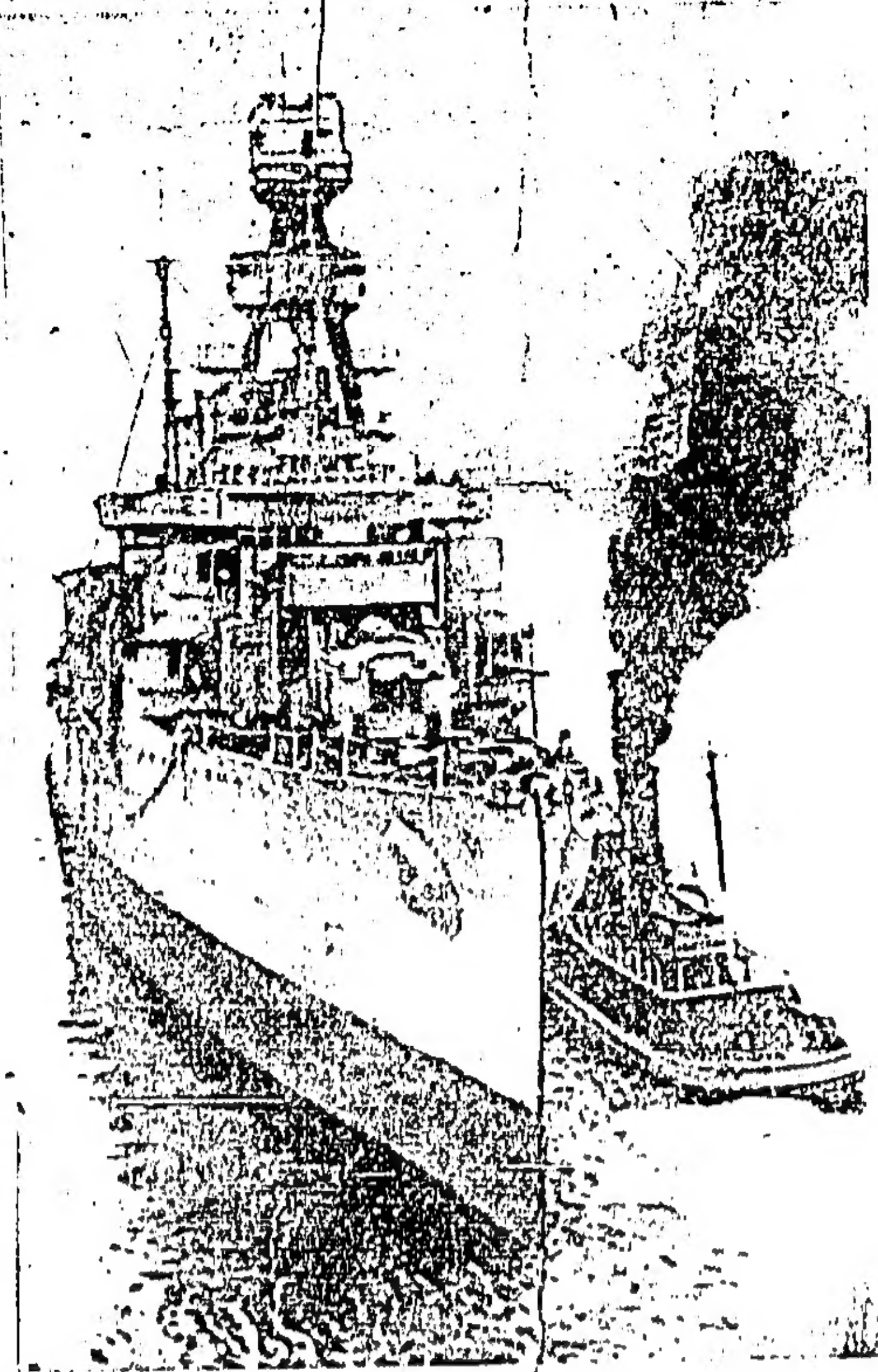
within the present amount of Marshall aid receivable. It is necessary to wait a little longer to be sure how much of the improvement is permanent. It seems sanguine to expect that the real rate of deficit could have improved by as much as \$250m. in a single quarter. Such an improvement would, for example, represent considerably more than the rate of saving expected from the entire reduction in the sterling area's dollar imports agreed last July, and it is known that these have so far been only partly effective. Any increase in actual receipts for dollar exports must so far have been very limited. Both these factors, however, should make themselves felt increasingly during the present quarter. Any premature rejoicing would be out of place. The improvement in the gold and dollar deficit has been offset to a significant extent by an increased deficit with certain European countries. The gold and dollar reserves are still some \$500m. below what they were when the European Recovery Programme was started. A sharp reduction in the amount of Marshall aid must be expected after the middle of this year; and no permanent improvement in the sterling area's deficit is yet visible which would be enough to offset that reduction. In little more than two years' time Marshall aid will have virtually ceased, so that the improvement in the figures will be inadequate unless the deficit is steadily reduced every quarter at the rate of at least \$100m. a year. Nor, indeed, can bare solvency at the present level of dollar imports represent the limit of the sterling area's aspirations. As the Chancellor has said: "one day we want to be able to buy more from Canada and the United States." Only by a large and continuous expansion of dollar exports from sterling countries could such an objective be brought even within the bounds of possibility. Even so the experience of the last quarter of 1949 does show that something more than the momentary technical advantage of devaluation has been gained.







## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**HEADING FOR SCRAP HEAP** — The cruiser Milwaukee, recently returned to the U.S. by the Soviet Union, leaves the Philadelphia Naval Base. The vessel was en route to a Delaware scrap yard.



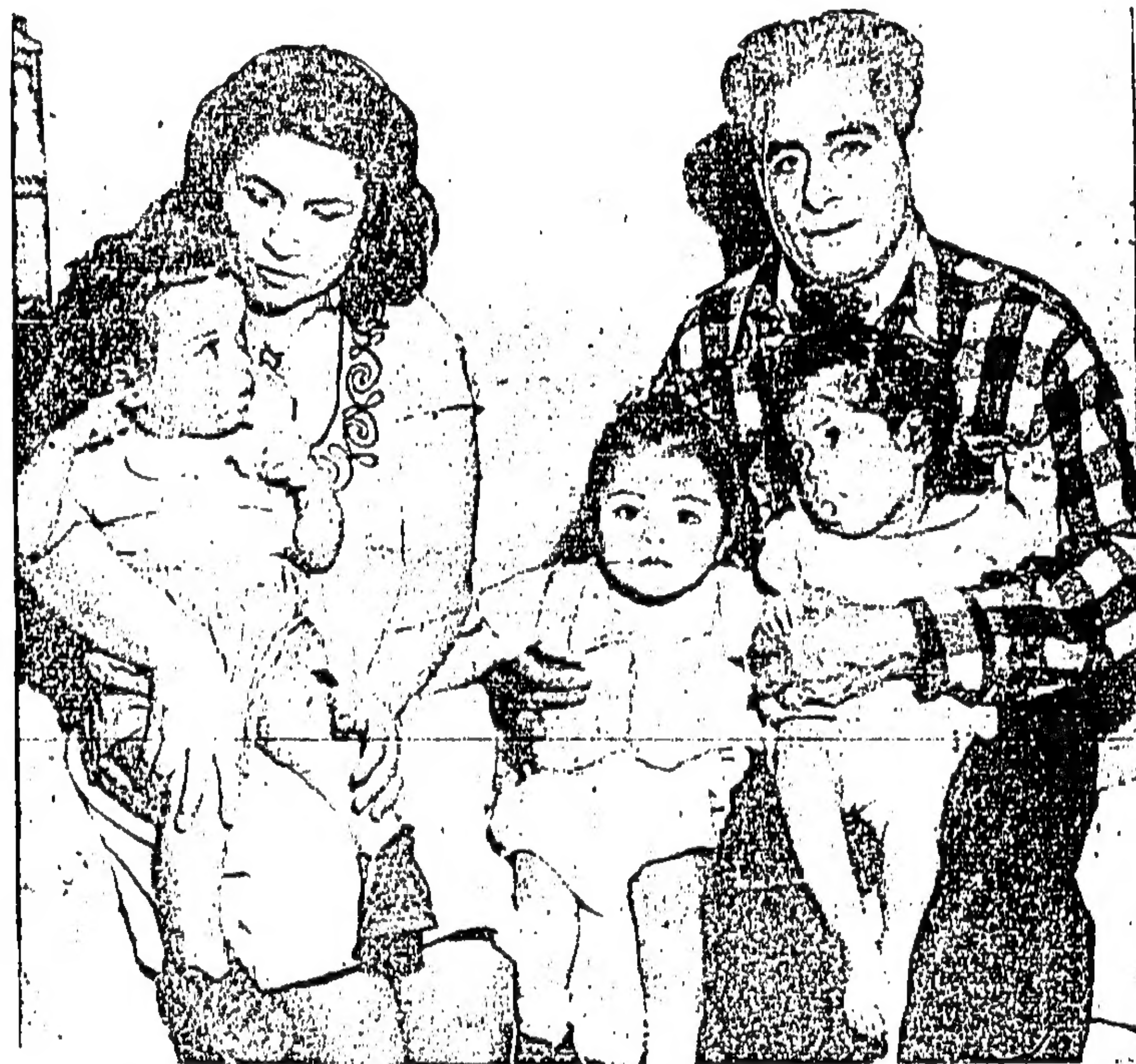
**A HELPING HAND**—When one of his bulls was stranded on a trestle over the Skagit River, near Lyman, Washington, as the result of a storm, E. J. Kolb, left, made an effort to save it. Other refugees from the flood lent him a hand to drag the half-drowned animal to a safer place. Livestock losses were heavy in the area as the result of the bad weather.



**THE LATEST** — Upholding her title as one of the world's best dressed women, glamorous Gloria Swanson wears these costumes in her new Hollywood film. The black, peg top dress (right) has an ermine hat and cuff muffs, while the crepe hostess pyjamas have a tie-on overskirt of black and white printed crepe.



**HE HAD GOOD REASON**—Imagine the surprise of film actor Donald O'Connor as he led Francis, a mule, through the studio and encountered Pansy, a dancing horse. When O'Connor introduced them, Francis looked a bit sceptical.



**OFF TO A GOOD START**—Tony Duprey, 69, shown in New York with his wife and 18-month-old triplets, is already the father of 35 children, oldest of which is 51. His wife expects another delivery, and Duprey is hoping it'll be quadruplets this time. He claims he's just starting his career as a father, with plenty of time ahead for raising a large family.



**WINTER WARMTH** — Oxford grey chinchilla wool on the outside and a curly yellow jersey lining combine to make this double-breasted coat perfect for winter.



**SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE**—John Snow, an Australian swim suit manufacturer now in Los Angeles, says the scanty "Bikini" suit, right, is not for wear in his country. He's buying American bathing suits to take home with him, but he's sticking to the more subtly draped type on the left, for wear in Australia.



**CEMENTING FRIENDSHIP** — The wives of three American officials are entertained in a Japanese home in Tokyo. Watching the display of a kimono are, seated left to right, Mrs. W. F. Marquat, wife of the Economic and Scientific Section Chief; Mrs. J. M. Dodge, wife of the Detroit financial adviser; and Mrs. P. A. McDermott, wife of a member of the Economic and Scientific Section. The ladies' get-together was purely social.



**YOUNG ORPHANS** — Mrs. Grace Zumwalt of the Missouri Animal Protective Association in St. Louis, is bottle-feeding four eight-week-old puppies. Their mother was found shot to death, and the orphans will be let out for adoption when old enough.



**BOTTLE BABY**—Chien, a four-month-old Siamese kitten, looks on hungrily as her twin brother, Ming Toy, hoists a doll's flask for a swig of their favourite beverage. Ming Toy picked up the bottle habit after too many scuffles at the milk plate with sister Chien.



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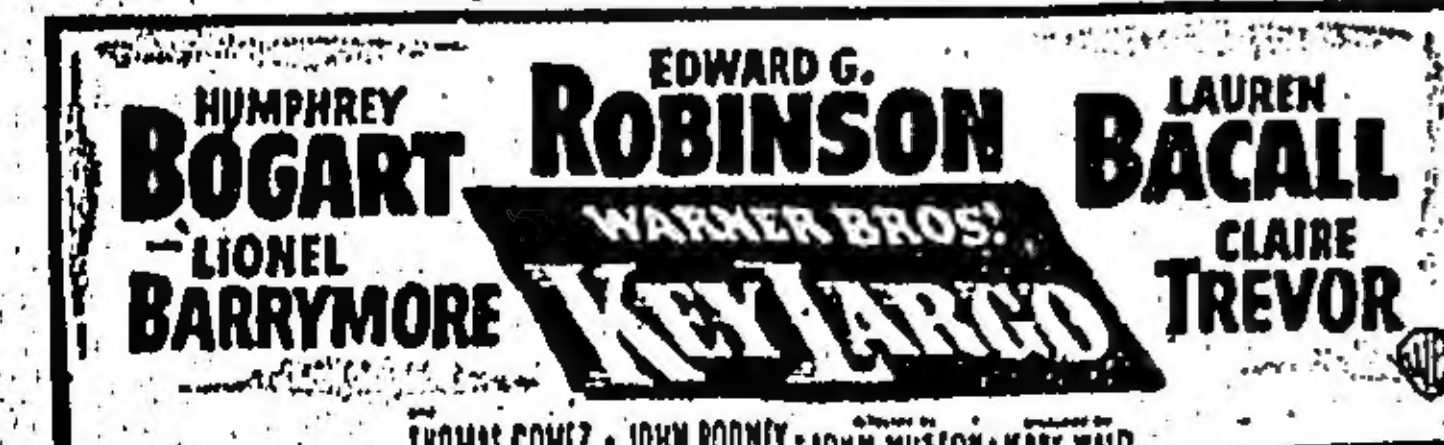


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# WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

— by —  
**JOHN GORDON**

AS we pass out of the forties into the fifties, out of one half-century into another, we sigh with relief, for the forties have not been very comfortable years.

But a decade is a short period in the span of human history. I would rather peer into the new half-century into which we have passed. What can it hold for us?

My life has spanned the first half of the century.

"And I am a little disconcerted when I hear younger people who have lived through only a part of it, declare with the supreme assurance that belongs to youth that it was a pretty miserable period, in which my generation made rather a mess of things."

On the contrary I think it was one of the greatest periods of discovery and progress in human history.

## It Began with the motor-car

IT began with the motor car, a rare and uncertain mechanical toy when I was born, and gave us in turn, a series of gifts that have transformed life, including the airplane, the cinematograph, radio, and television.

And, in its final years the harnessing of the atom, which once we get the fear of the atom bomb out of our minds, may prove to be the most momentous discovery for good that man has ever made.

"Ah, but," our young critics say, "how miserable life was for the ordinary family!"

## When life was happier, freer

DON'T you believe it. That is a politician's story. Some people suffered too much hardship, as they still do today, but for the vast majority of our people life was happier, freer, and more satisfying for most of the half-century than it is today.

A man was the master of his own destiny. He could make his career with fair ease in any activity he chose, which is more than he can do today.

If he had ambition, a capacity for work, and the essential qualities in him, he could rise himself out of the ruck by his own efforts, and attain power and fortune to any degree that satisfied him.

And in doing it he had in most cases the satisfaction of streng-

thening and enriching the country.

Today, as we can all see the "rugged" way of fortune is no longer to be found on a soap box. And the country is definitely no worse for the change.

## We need a change of mind

WHAT can we hope for from the half-century ahead of us? And what do we need to set us climbing the ladder again?

The first need in my view is a great change of mind. In my youth we were taught that work well done was something to be proud of. That a man who raised his standard of living was a man who was better off. That your life was something you made your self.

But today pride in work seems largely to have gone.

The old idea that you must give honest, willing service in return for the wages paid to you is now widely laughed at.

The idea that you must stand on your own feet is scorned.

## Hatred gets us nowhere

THE theory now is that the slower you work and the more you dodge, the greater a fellow you are. And, if retribution should come to you, it is the business of the other taxpayers to keep you.

Now, that outlook on life can only bring disaster in the end. Therefore one of the first duties facing us in the new half-century is to get it out of our system.

I differ profoundly from Mr. Aneurin Bevan and others of his kind who take the view that you must hate those who were born in a downier bed than you were. I think that is a contemptible philosophy. No country, and no people can ever rise to greatness by practising it.

So I say that another change we must make in the new half-century is to purge the minds of people who have swallowed such nonsense.

It is not by hatred of others that we shall rise, but by widening the opportunities of those who—like Mr. Bevan and myself—begin life with heavier handicaps than there should be.

These opportunities involve, in my view, giving the individual as much freedom as possible—not as little. For I believe that a country is not made great by the action of Governments but by the efforts of its individual citizens.

## Our genius is being stifled

A great change, that have we achieved it? And raised it? It has come from the past, a great change. Never from the present.

IN Britain we have a genius for invention and discovery that gave us the leadership of the world through the industrial age. We are not a mass production nation but an originating one.

I do not believe that quality has gone from us. But today we are bringing ourselves to ruin because we are stifling it.

We must get back to the system of life wherein a man with a creative mind, can once more give it full play without first needing a licence from any Government official.

We must restore the one incentive that counts the knowledge that a man who discovers, invents, or even merely works well, can reap the full fruits of his labour and enjoy them.

So I suggest that the swift restoration of freedom is another prime essential if we are to make the new half-century as progressive as the last.

## Hope lies in new leadership

AND, most of all, we need a spur. Politically we are in an age of small men. Take away Churchill, and where is the man in any party today who is above pigny stature?

By some means, and with some speed, we have to get back inspiring leadership, which will give us pride and confidence in ourselves.

For too long we have allowed the world to regard us with amused pity. It is time we set ourselves to win wholesome respect instead.

And the swiftest way to do that is to end this business of living slothfully on other nations' charity and begin standing on our own feet.

How can we do that?

By getting into the leadership men who can rouse and light us with a vision that will transform our minds and set us marching again.

Where can we march? Where does our future lie? Where else but across the broad lands of our own Empire, sadly reduced by our present misleaders, but still vast and great and rich beyond our dreams.

## Men of the cotton-wool age

WHO can give us the vision? Certainly not Mr. Attlee's men. They belong to the cotton-wool age. The only vision they ever see is a bigger bag of doing and a little extra medicine.

There is not much to be hoped for from them but a steady decay into a gutless nation.

And the Tories? So far I must confess, they do not seem to be much better.

While Mr. Attlee's party offers us a larger dose of Socialism to keep the cold winds of life from us, Mr. Churchill's party I think very much to the old warrior's discomfort—merely counters with a policy that looks pretty much like a bluer brand of the same medicine.

Yet if the Tories could set a vision of hope and greatness before us, they would sweep the country. Can they rise to it?

## Breath of fresh air

I OFFER Mr. Churchill one suggestion. He should sack the crew round him and go to the country with this as the first plank in his platform: "No man who has been a Cabinet Minister in any previous Government will be a Minister in the next Government I form."

That might blow such a breath of fresh air through the country as would astonish not only us, but the world. And start the half-century well.

(London Express Service)

# Fleming's room is 1950 bed-sitter

Student sleeps where the miracle drug was discovered

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

THE medical man of the century went back recently to the small green-tiled room where 21 years ago he chanced on the clue which led him to his great discovery.

THE MAN was 68-year-old Nobel prize-winner Sir Alexander Fleming.

THE ROOM was a one-time laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital, W. Because of space shortage, it is now a student-doctor's bedroom.

THE DISCOVERY was the drug penicillin.

As Fleming stood by the window overlooking busy Præd-street, his mind went back to that lucky September day when a certain microscopic mould-spore drifting in the air had settled on one of the many glass dishes he had filled with cultures of virulent germs.

Five factors have dovetailed to build up that chance event into the most far-reaching medical advance since Pasteur discovered disease germs nearly 100 years ago.

Factor NUMBER 1 was Fleming's burning curiosity which made him look closer at the contaminated dish instead of discarding it as just another spoiled experiment.

NUMBER 2 was his exceptional scientific insight. This told him that the clear area spreading out from the green mould-spot meant some substance set free from it was killing the germs which elsewhere clouded the culture in millions.

NUMBER 3 was the disciplined training which led him to publish a routine report describing how he had extracted and proved the germ-killer.

NUMBER 4 was the good luck which made Oxford scientist Sir Howard Florey spot this report ten years later when searching records for possible new drugs.

NUMBER 5 was Fleming's Scottish caution which had caused him to keep the germ-killing mould alive all those years in case it should ever be needed.

Fleming, Florey, and the scientists who followed them did far more than produce a rapid cure for pneumonia, blood-poisoning, hepatitis, typhoid, and other commonly fatal complaints. They started a world search for mould extracts which may yield cures for every germ disease.

Within three years of following the new lead, American scientists found a yeast-like fungus which produced streptomycin—the first drug to prove effective in the treatment of some types of tuberculosis.

Then in a pot of red soil sent in from New Jersey another group discovered a mould which yielded a golden powder with great germ-killing power. Called aureomycin, this powder can cure certain forms of pneumonia.

Now comes news that the latest penicillin-type drug—chloromycetin—is being given to cases of typhoid fever. Doctors describe its curative power as "dramatic."

Scores of other promising germ-killers are being tested. The surge of discovery started by Fleming may produce even richer results than penicillin in the second half of the century.

(London Express Service)

# 20-year-old London bus still runs



20 Years After  
Ex-London bus runs in Holland.

A SMART heavy goods van with a 1950 "new look" is to be seen on the roads of Holland.

But only the body is new. The chassis, 20 years old, was once used on the streets of London as a bus.

The bus, a 1930 Leyland double-decker, after service in London was sold to a provincial bus company. During the war it was bought by the exiled Dutch Government in anticipation of the time when they would have to rebuild Holland's transport services.

After the liberation the bus was used to take miners to and from the pits.

Then, in 1946, it was bought by the town of Maastricht.

Finally, when Maastricht got some new buses, the vehicle was put on a dump.

There it was seen by officials of a big Dutch biscuit company. They bought it and converted the chassis into its present modern appearance.

The chassis is thought to have done at least 1,500,000 miles.

(London Express Service)

# C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK.

PEOPLE are always saying President Truman is a "bad old Socialist."

Well, he does want a national health scheme, pensions for all and a few other Welfare State things.

But a report passed by him has just been published by his economic advisers, and it shows that President Truman still has a long way to go.

The report calls for an ever-expanding economy, but emphasises again and again that this economy must be free.

Undesirable, according to the report, is a combination of free government and "a very substantial diminution of free enterprise," similar to that in Britain.

Said the report: "The most important phase of public policy today is directed toward the liberalisation of the big kind of world in which the business man can breathe."

All through the report the Government's hand is held out to free business. The business man is even encouraged not to think it "futile" to try to influence public policy just because he is outnumbered by workers and farmers.

A POLL of 723 US newspaper editors showed that 71 per cent. of them are against President Truman running for another term in 1952, and that 74 per cent want to see General Eisenhower as America's next President.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in 40 years a British orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic, will visit America next autumn. Homebound, Sir Thomas Beecham said he has signed dollar contracts with 45 cities. I asked him why it had been so long in coming. His reply: "No one has asked us, and even an Englishman doesn't go where he's not asked."

## NANCY Musical Bent



By Ernie Bushmiller.

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# New Queen's College A Probability Now

## TRIBUTE TO DIRECTOR AT ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

"We realise that only hard and undaunted efforts on the Director's part could have made a new Queen's a probability at this time," declared Mr H. N. Williamson, Principal, at the annual Speech Day of Queen's College, held in St Joseph's College hall this morning.

"The school will be keenly conscious, I know, that improved facilities and therefore, better chances of securing a better education, bring with them an added responsibility; we shall all have to try harder than ever before to be worthy of the opportunities now offered."

Mr T. R. Rowell, CHIEF, that better results could be achieved more economically and more efficiently by one large Government or Government-aided, commercial college than by several of the larger schools working independently.

Mr Williamson, in the course of his speech, congratulated the Director on the Honorary conferred upon him by the King. Mr Williamson said in part: "It is very pleasant to see so many Old Boys this morning and I have been wondering whether it would not be wise to break with tradition by holding this annual function in the evening, so that more of you would be able to attend. Thanks to the Principal of St Joseph's College, we have more accommodation for our guests this year than we have had previously."

### STAFF CHANGES

Since November twelve, namely three European masters, Messrs F. H. Hand, A. G. Walton and A. J. P. T. have left us, while Mr N. F. T. has joined the staff. Mr M. C. Marston was absent for the strength for about three weeks only.

These last changes have no less than five of the most experienced masters. Mr T. has been in the Hong Kong since 1948. Mr Marston, who has been in the Hong Kong since 1948, has been in the Hong Kong since 1948. Mr Marston, who has been in the Hong Kong since 1948, has been in the Hong Kong since 1948.

### EXAM RESULTS

The school's results in both the Matriculation and the School Certificate examinations compare very favourably indeed with those of other participating schools.

This September the Matriculation class doubled in number and these last two summers exactly two thirds of those who sat for this examination passed. All who were successful have entered the University. There are now three Q. C. graduates holding Government scholarships and this year you are aware, a considerable distinction.

In order to make a start in life boys need more than high examination marks. They require a good character, a sound physique, and a personal recommendation, which in a city like Hong Kong often carry more weight than examination results.

Much very important work was done, chiefly during the summer holidays, along these lines but I sometimes feel that a properly constituted bureau could do much more in some ways to assist the large number of young people who leave the Colony's schools each summer. Boys leaving this school fall into four main groups. First, there is the academic group composed of those who matriculate in Class 1 and enter the University. We may include under this head, those who leave a year earlier and enter the Northcote Training College.

Next we have the engineering or technical group. Boys in this group are being admitted to the Technical College, or to Talkoo Dockyard at the end of the Class 2 or even in a few cases the Class 3 year in increasing numbers. In the third group we have a large number of those who go into family businesses of varying types. Results seem to indicate that these three groups have been reasonably well prepared for their callings by the education Queen's College provides.

### WORST OFF

The last very considerable group of potential clerks is certainly the one that is the least adequately catered for. Years ago we had a commercial side which, with the gradual strengthening of the Science staff, died out in the early thirties. The Evening Institute and some local secondary schools find it possible at the present time to make provision for such training. In this connection, I would like to venture the suggestion,

## Schoolboys Try Their Hand



Field Marshal Lord Wilson of Libya gives a few words of encouragement to schoolboys at the landscape target range in the Horticultural Hall, Westminster. The range is a replica of that used for training by the Army's School of Musketry at Hythe, was exhibited by the war office.

## Big Welcome For Mme Chiang At Manila Airport

Manila, Jan. 13. — Madame Chiang Kai-shek spent a busy hour and two minutes this morning before taking off at 8.11 a.m. for Formosa, where she will join her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

After a 30-hour trip across the Pacific from San Francisco, she began the last lap of her journey to Formosa aboard Generalissimo Chiang's special four-engine airliner, the "Chung Mei."

An estimated 3,000 persons had gathered at Manila International Airport before her Pan American Airways plane touched down at 7.12 a.m.

Shortly after her arrival, Madame Chiang yielded to the enthusiastic entreaties of the crowd and stepped to the platform of the "Chung Mei" and addressed them, first in Chinese, then in English.

"I know you will continue to be loyal to freedom and liberty," she said. "You have a responsibility here and there, but all of us have the task of national freedom and independence in our hands and it is up to us to work together for that victory."

Madame Chiang said she was deeply touched by the fact that many in the crowd, which was largely composed of Manila Chinese, had waited from four a.m. for her plane to arrive.

## Wafdists' Victory Welcomed

London, Jan. 13. The Left Wing review, New Statesman and Nation, said today that the Wafd Party's victory in the general election had given Egypt a stable Government for the first time since the end of the war.

This had been the condition on which Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, had insisted before opening negotiations for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty which would, for one thing, regularise the position of British troops in the Suez Canal zone.

It observed that the Wafd had further strengthened its position in the country and in world affairs by an "expedient" reconciliation between Nuhus Pasha, its leader, and King Farouk, and the new Government need not be afraid of popular opposition.

## VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATING

Vigorous investigations are being pursued by the Police in connection with the robbery at the Chase Bank last Monday afternoon, said Mr. E. C. Lusk, Director of Criminal Investigation, this morning.

Police are optimistic that the result of their enquiries will lead to one or more arrests, especially since the official announcement of the offer of a reward of \$15,000 for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators, and a reward of \$2,000 for any individual arrest.

The gang of six men who held up the Chase Bank got away with over \$400,000 in Hong Kong currency and American dollars.

## Communists' Efforts To Halt Inflation Not Yet Successful

By CHANG KUO-SIN

Hongkong, Jan. 12. — The Chinese Communists' People's Currency or Jen Min Piao, which Communist propaganda claims said would definitely not depreciate, appears to be going the same way as the Nationalists' Gold Yuan.

The Communist claim stood its ground remarkably well during the first few months following the Liberation of Nanking and Shanghai, when there was surprising economic stability.

Credit was given by observers to effective Communist economic control, but these observers maintained at the same time that the relative stability was also a sign of business depression which followed the Communist occupation of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

As the Communists expanded their territorial control, there was a partial recovery of business, the stability broke down and inflationary conditions appeared similar to those which existed under the Nationalists.

The first serious violent fluctuation of prices started after the Communist capture of Canton and is still continuing.

### PRICE RISES

Prices are now jumping once, sometimes twice, a day, sometimes once in every three days and sometimes once a week. It is estimated that prices have soared by between 40 and 80 times since the Communists took over Nanking and Shanghai.

People are beginning to carry their money in a bag to pay for dinner. Unofficial interest rates in Shanghai are now fluctuating between 150 percent and 320 percent a month. Public utility rates are readjusted frequently.

During the first four months after the liberation of Nanking and Shanghai, the largest denomination notes in circulation were JPM\$200 in August, were JPM\$500 and JPM\$1000 notes introduced. Soon notes of JPM\$5,000 and JPM\$10,000 will also be put into circulation, according to an informed source.

The Central Mint in Shanghai is now working 24 hours a day and its production is said to be four times the production of the number of notes. The total note issue is, however, kept secret.

Black marketeering in foreign currencies and gold and speculation in commodities have reappeared, but on a smaller scale than during the Kuomintang days.

Neutral observers maintain that the current economic instability is in no way a reflection on the efficiency of the Communist government, which is generally considered to be of a much higher standard than that of the Nationalists.

## King Of Afghanistan Entertains

Paris, Jan. 12. — Mohammed Zahir Shah, King of Afghanistan, who is in France for eye treatment, today gave a luncheon at the Hotel Crillon to the French President, M. Vincent Auriol.

The French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and other high Government officials were also guests.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

Enclosed is a copy of the Annual Report of the Hong Kong Boys' Association for the year 1949. The Report is a most interesting and comprehensive account of the work of the Association during the year.

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## HUSBAND & WIFE AS BARRISTERS

Melbourne, Jan. 12. For the first time in Victoria a husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards, have been admitted to the Bar. Mr. Richards is now "lord" of his own law firm, and his wife is now "lady" of her own law firm.

All towns have two periods of physical training each week, but it should be remembered that facilities in this, as in most other Hong Kong schools, are such that only the few can enjoy regular football, basketball and volleyball.

Boys have this year become members of the Hong Kong Schools' Musical Association, entirely of their own volition. Since November, 1948, Class 4 only was able to enjoy tuition in Art but since the beginning of the present term it has been possible to give Class 3 each instruction also.

Additions to the library arrive every few days and boys are taking out books in increasing numbers.

A number of works visits have been arranged but one difficulty is that since a firm cannot very well offer more than three afternoon, only the three senior classes can attend.

The membership of the Old Boys' Association is 207 and when we reflect that by September, 1950, 20,000 boys had entered the school, we must admit that the enrolment is pitifully small.

The number of Old Boys who are still keenly interested in the school and very proud to have been here is very great, but, so it would seem, the majority do not care to join the Association.

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## Murder Charge Against Patient

Unpleasant, Iowa, Jan. 12. A murder charge was filed by the State Attorney, Mr. Bernard Moran, of Rock Island County, made the announcement and identified the woman as Mrs. Elnora Epperly, aged 22, of Rock Island.

Mr. Moran said that the woman admitted that she started the fire in her room in St. Elizabeth's Mental Ward of the Mercy Hospital, the three-story building which was completely gutted by fire—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Give me credit for looking ahead, George—I was so sure you'd get your raise that I've already spent \$50 over our budget this month!"

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BY "RECORDER"

KCC by eight wickets. Though it was true that Mendar had been twice out early on—first run out and then caught off his gloves—he brought back the batsmen of the past. In fact, that first wicket stand—107 runs—was the first three-figure stand by an IRC opening pair in 20 years.

The way I see it, he says a footballer must look after his feet the way a writer looks after his hands. You would not write a letter wearing heavy woollen gloves, so why should a footballer, who depends largely on

him will be a dir! showing the whole course, and he will click the cameras on by turn as the horses sweep around.

A complete black-and-white film record will be made this way of every race.

Happy Valley is believed to

J. A. Pearson, A. Dodd, H. J. Wigginton and J. McKelvie (Skip).

R. Hutton, C. F. Wood, J. G. Robertson and J. Fraser (Skip); F. G. Dornay, H. A. Lamert, A. Bailey and L. A. Collyer (Skip).

**BREAK OF 137** — Joe Newscastle, Jan. 12 — Joe Davis, retired undefeated World Snooker Champion, playing against George Chenier, ex-Canadian Champion, his exhibition match here today, had a break of 137—his 337th century.

**LEFTOVER CUP.** The traditional Lightning Tournament was won by R. W. Borsodi, who beat R. C. Danenberg in the final. The semi-finalists were L. Schure and Jacob Ramler.

The Leftover Cup is still a mythical trophy. A former City Treasurer once brought a silver goblet from his home to make the prize table display more dazzling.

The Committee decided to present it to the winner of the Lightning Tournament. However, as this year was late, the Treasurer had by that time pocketed the cup and taken it back home.

The race films will assist stewards in investigating protests, and be an interesting record of big races which will be shown to the public.

All seven cameras will not be needed in short races.

Mr K. A. Watson, well-known Hongkong photographer, will take over the controls from Mr Vinal shortly. Mr Watson is at present operating the photo-finish camera.

**SWEEP PRIZE**

The number of tickets sold for the Pearce Memorial Cup sweepstake was 1,000 yesterday, and the first prize stood at over \$300,000.

## RUGGER RESULT

London, Jan. 12.—In a Rugby Union match played today, the Army beat Gloucester by 26 points to five.—**Result:**

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Suzanne Morrow, 19-year-old Canadian Women's Figure Skating Champion, will compete in the Championships at Wembley, London in March, her mother announced here today.

She will also defend her Canadian title this year—Hester.







## Fighting Kowloon City Fire



Firemen bringing a hose into position during Wednesday's disastrous fire at Kowloon City, which rendered thousands homeless. The Social Welfare Department, in co-operation with other public charitable organisations has made temporary arrangements to look after the victims.

## COMMONWEALTH AID FOR BURMA RECOMMENDED BY INDIA'S PANDIT NEHRU

Colombo, Jan. 12. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, was today reported to have placed before the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers his own appraisal of the Burma situation and strongly recommended that Burma should be helped by the Commonwealth. The conference, according to informed sources, has agreed to a Commonwealth loan for Burma, and it is believed that details of administering this loan will be examined by Burma and the Committee of the Commonwealth Ambassadors in Rangoon.

## Ingrid To Seek Mexican Divorce

Rome, Jan. 12. Ingrid Bergman is to seek a Mexican divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Hollywood surgeon, her lawyer, Gino Sotis, said in Rome today.

The Swedish film star said that she intends to marry Roberto Rossellini, noted Italian director with whom she made a film on the volcanic island of Stromboli, off Sicily.

In Turin, meanwhile, lawyers for Rossellini and his former wife, Marcela Rossellini, met to discuss the divorce. Mrs. Rossellini is to appear in court tomorrow to ask for Italian approval of an American annulment of their marriage granted at Vienna on December 23, 1949.

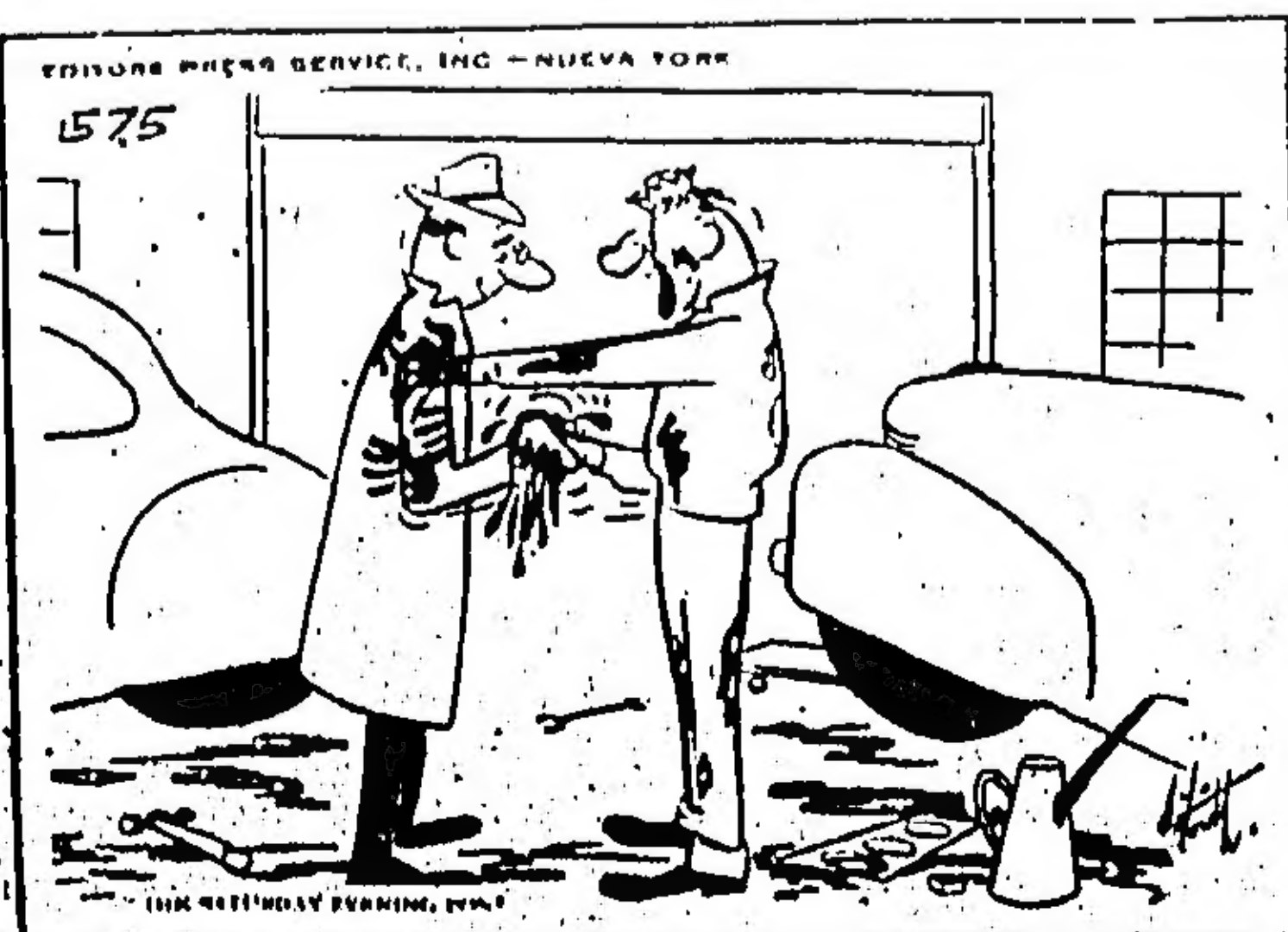
Sotis said he was not authorized to speak about arrangements for the custody of Miss Bergman's 11-year-old daughter, Pia, now in Hollywood with her father. He added that he could not deny reports that Ingrid had agreed to yield custody of the child to her husband. Associated Press.

## BOAC FLIGHT CHANGES

London, Jan. 12. The British Overseas Airways Corporation announced here today that from January 19 the Argonaut service between Calcutta and London will call at Rome instead of Malta in order to meet the demand for additional capacity from India to Italy.

The change has been made possible by the introduction on January 21 of a second London-Cairo Argonaut service which will operate via Malta. The existing service to Cairo is routed via Rome.

The twice-weekly York service between London and Cairo via Tripoli will be withdrawn on January 17, Reuter.



"Well, well, well, Harry Quinlan! Good ol' Harry Quinlan!"

## Russia Dismembering North China Areas

### CHARGE BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON

Washington, Jan. 12.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said here today that Russia was busy detaching the northern provinces of China and "attaching them to the Soviet Union." Mr. Acheson described this as "a most significant point," and said: "Nothing we do or say must be allowed to obscure the reality of this fact. Not all the efforts of propaganda will obscure it. The only thing that will obscure it would be through ill-conceived adventures on our part."

Mr. Acheson, who was addressing the National Press Club at luncheon, hit back sharply at critics of President Truman's policy towards China and Formosa. It was his third appearance in three days to defend the President's decision not to send new military aid to the Chinese Nationalist Government in Formosa.

Mr. Acheson led up to his accusation against Russia by saying that nothing put the issue before the United States in the Far East was to stop the spread of Communism. He said, "The United States is not interested in that, but is mainly concerned that the peoples of Asia should be allowed to develop their own resources for their own good and not as mere tributary states to the Soviet Union."

**REAL INTEREST**

Our real interest is in the people of Asia, he said. "Proving that the Communist victory in China had been caused by American bungling," Mr. Acheson said, "The Chinese people simply took the solution of their internal problems into their own hands. They completely withdrew their support from the Nationalist Government."

The whole military establishment of the Nationalists, which looked a total lack of competence, melted away," he said, "The Communists did not create the revolutionary spirit of the Chinese people. They were shrewd enough and cunning enough to turn it into victory and power."

The broad picture was that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emerged after the war as the undisputed leader of the Chinese people. He had overwhelming military power, greater than any ruler had ever had in the entire history of China.

Generalissimo Chiang had tremendous economic and military support from the United States.

**MILITARY MENACE**

Now his armies had melted away. His support had melted away and he was a refugee on a small island off the China Coast.

To attribute this to the weakness of America is only to point out the power of the forces that were misadventured or ignored," Mr. Acheson said.

He included a statement by Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio) that a small amount of sincere and now could save Formosa from the Communists.

Mr. Acheson declared that one of the fundamental realities of the situation in Asia was that the military menace was not shared.

The dismemberment of Japan, he said, had placed on the United States the responsibility for the military defence of that country. "We have American and Australian troops in Japan and, although I cannot speak for Australia, I can assure you that there is no intention of abandoning or weakening the defences of Japan," he said.

**DEFENCE PERIMETER**

Mr. Acheson said that the American defensive perimeter in the Pacific stretched from the Aleutians through Japan to the Ryukyus and the Philippines. He said that the people of the United States and the Philippines had learned by bitter experience the vital nature of mutual defence requirements which were now being tested.

Mr. Acheson said that American assistance could be given only when it was a moving component in a situation which otherwise could not be solved. Of the other areas in the Far East, Mr. Acheson said:

Japan. The Japanese economic situation is not as good as it should be. One of the reasons was that the willingness of other countries to buy Japanese goods had contracted since the war.

The Philippines. "American aid has not been used as wisely as we had hoped. There are indications that the Philippines are facing serious economic difficulties."

**MAKING PROGRESS**

Malaya. "The British are discharging their responsibilities and are making progress." Indonesia. "A great success has been achieved there. We are willing to give what help we can."

India and Pakistan. "There we have grave problems. Kashmir, the settlement of monetary claims. We assure that both nations have assured the world that, stubborn as the difficulties are, they are not going to resort to war. But in addition to these assurances there must be some accommodation of wills."

**POLICY TARGET**

Mr. Acheson's speech appeared to be a major reevaluation of the United States policy in the Far East. Acheson's importance was attached to it here as it was introduced as being a statement on the review of United States foreign policy which was made this week in secret sessions to the Foreign Policy Committee of both Houses of Congress.

Mr. Acheson made it clear that, for the present, the pre-occupation of the integrity of China held priority as a foreign policy target over the question of the triumph of a Communist Government in that country, or of the security position of the United States which, he pointed out, was not threatened in any way.

His theme appeared to be based on at least the hope that the Government of Mao Tse-tung or others in a position of power on the Chinese mainland would resist the Soviet annexation of Northern China.—Reuter.

**AREAS INDICATED**

Washington, Jan. 12.—The U.S. State Department issued a statement today which said that Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, in referring to Northern China provinces in his address to the National Press Club, had in mind Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang.

Mr. Acheson said that these provinces were being detached by the Soviet Union.

In the State Department statement, the word "provinces" was changed to "areas."—Reuter.

**POCKET CARTOON**



London Express Service.

## Fog Blacks Out Berlin Airports

London, Jan. 12.—Fog blacked out Berlin's two Western sector airports, Gatow and Tempelhof, today. Road traffic began trickling into the city along the 100-mile ice-covered Helmsdorf highway this afternoon after being blocked for nearly 24 hours.

The route through the Soviet Zone was reported to be littered with lorries and cars that had collided or skidded into ditches.

The streets of Berlin were like ice runways. Traffic crawled along at snail's pace.

Further west, the weather was spring like.

Snow and hail swept Denmark where temperatures fell well below freezing point. Ice on roads again held up traffic.

Athens had its first winter snow in Turkey, at least 10 persons were frozen to death and many were injured in 24 hours of snowstorms and a record cold snap.

Hazards imperilled shipping in the Black Sea.

Snowfall covered most of the British Columbia, Western Canada, causing several passenger trains to be snowbound.

Water-short New York had another "thirsty" day, the second 24-hour period of water conservation in two months.—Reuter.



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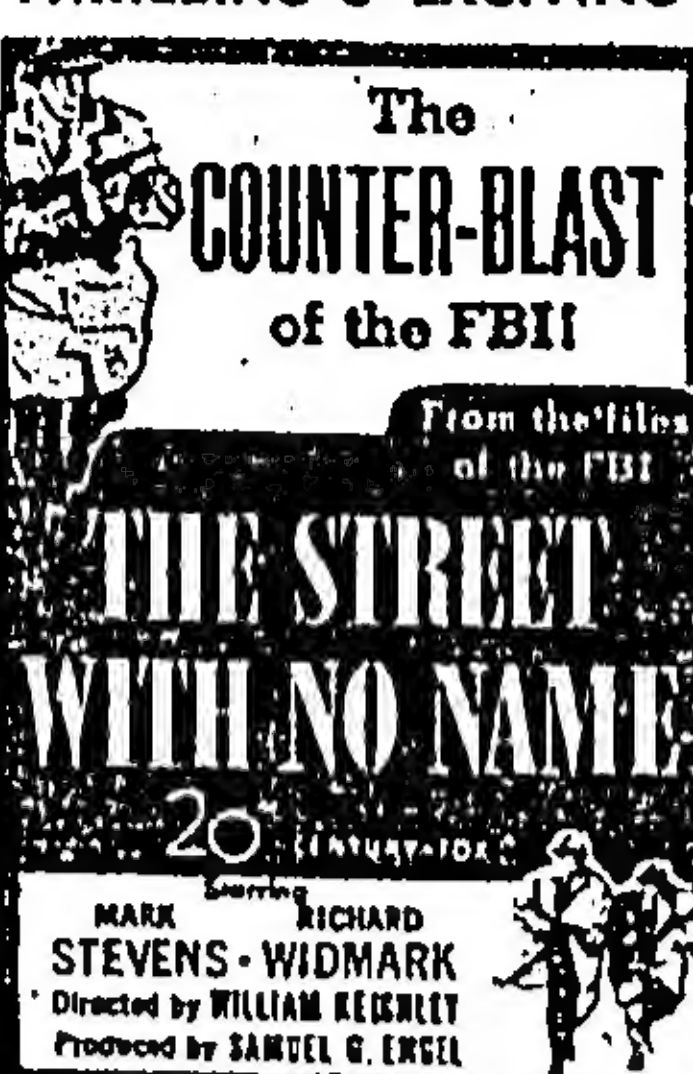
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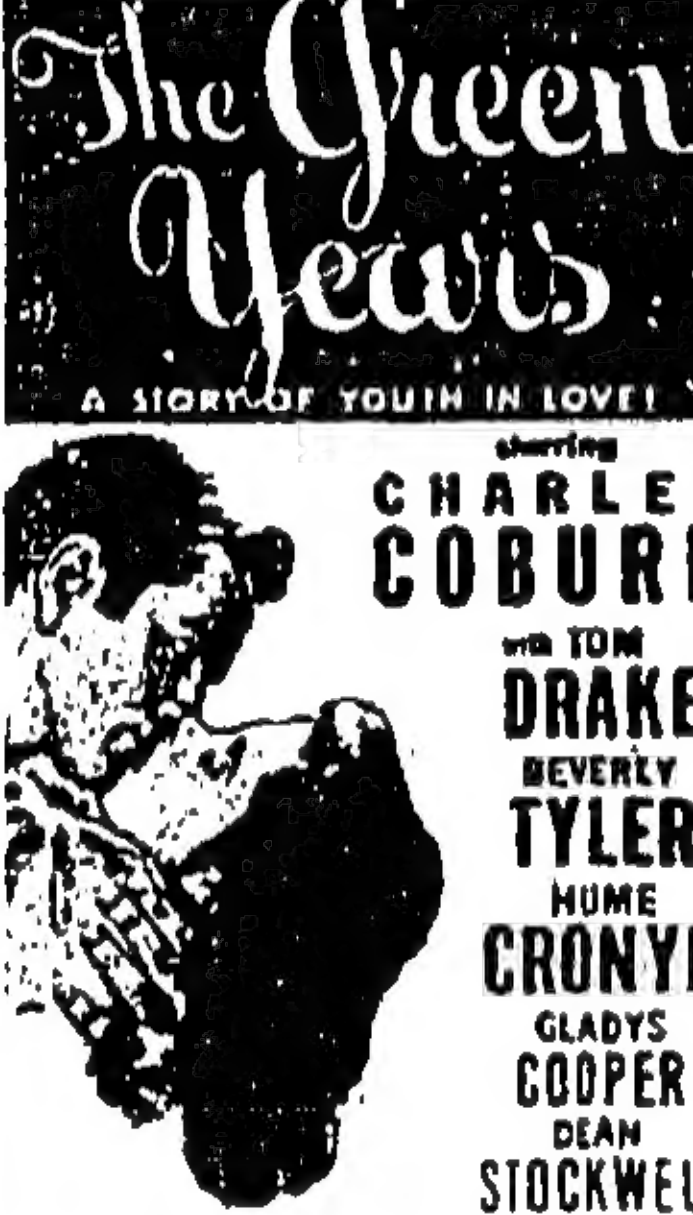


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